opinion the existing facilities of the War Department are inadequate, he is hereby authorized to employ, by contract or otherwise, without reference to section 3709, Revised Statutes (Title 41, § 5), and at such rates of compensation as he may determine, architectural, engineering, technical, or professional corporations, firms, or individuals for the production of plans and specifications required for any War Department project, and for the supervision of its accomplishment. (June 5, 1942, ch. 340, § 12, 56 Stat. 316.)

#### § 773. Extension of other laws.

The provisions of section 1 (a) and 1 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the strengthening of the national defense", approved July 2, 1940 (Public, Numbered 703, Seventy-sixth Congress (section 1171 of this appendix)), are hereby continued in effect and made applicable to moneys appropriated for the War Department for national defense purposes during the period prescribed in section 16 of this Act (section 776 of this appendix). (June 5, 1942, ch. 340, § 13, 56 Stat. 317.)

## § 774. Suspension of limitations on number of aircraft.

All existing limitations with respect to the number of serviceable airplanes, airships, and free and captive ballons that may be equipped and maintained are suspended. (June 5, 1942, ch. 340, § 14, 56 Stat. 317.)

<sup>1</sup>So in original. Probably should read "balloons".

#### § 775. Effect on First and Second War Powers Acts.

Except as provided in section 8 of this Act (section 768 of this appendix), nothing in this Act shall be effective to limit or affect any power or authority granted or conferred by the First War Powers Act, 1941 (sections 601-622 of this appendix), or the Second War Powers Act, 1942 (sections 631-645a of this appendix). (June 5, 1942, ch. 340, § 15, 56 Stat. 317.)

## § 776. Termination of Act.

The provisions of this Act shall remain in force during the continuance of the present war and for six months after the termination of the war, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President by proclamation may designate. (June 5, 1942, ch. 340, § 16, 56 Stat. 317.)

## PHOTOGRAPHING, MAPPING OR OTHER REPRE-SENTATION OF MILITARY OR DEFENSE PROP-ERTIES (New)

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§ 781. Photographing, sketching, mapping, etc., military or naval reservations, properties, equipment, etc., as unlawful.

Whoever, except in performance of duty or employment in connection with the national defense.

shall knowingly and willfully make any sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, copy, or other representation of any navy yard, naval station, or of any military post, fort, camp, station, arsenal, airfield, or other military or naval reservation, or place used for nationaldefense purposes by the War or Navy Departments. or of any vessel, aircraft, installation, equipment, or other property whatsoever, located within any such post, fort, camp, arsenal, airfield, yard, station, reservation or place, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in any defensive sea area established in accordance with law; or whoever, except in performance of duty or employment in connection with the national defense, shall knowingly and willfully make any sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, copy, or other representation of any vessel, aircraft, installation, equipment, or other property relating to the national defense being manufactured or under construction or repair for or awaiting delivery to the War or Navy Departments or the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States under any contract or agreement with the United States or such country or otherwise on behalf of the United States or such country, located at the factory, plant, yard, storehouse, or other place of business of any contractor, subcontractor, or other person, or in the waters adjacent to any such place, shall be punished as provided herein. (June 25, 1942, ch. 447, § 1, 56 Stat. 390.)

### CROSS REFERENCES

Photographing, sketching, mapping, etc., defensive installations, see section 45 et seq. of this title.

# § 782. Permission to photograph, sketch, map, etc.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 (section 781 of this appendix), the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to permit photographs, sketches, or other representations to be made when, in his opinion, the interests of national defense will not be adversely affected thereby. (June 25, 1942, ch. 447, § 2, 56 Stat. 391.)

### § 783. Penalties for violations.

Any person found guilty of a violation of this Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (June 25, 1942, ch. 447, § 3, 56 Stat. 391.)

# § 784. Application to Philippine Islands.

The provisions of this Act shall apply in the Philippine Islands as well as in all other places within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States. (June 25, 1942, ch. 447, § 4, 56 Stat. 391.)

## § 785. Effective date of sections 781-785.

This Act shall be effective only for the duration of the present war as determined by proclamation of the President. (June 25, 1942, ch. 447, § 5, 56 Stat. 391.)